

WRITING ASSESSMENT
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Getting a sufficient amount of sleep each night is important. This is especially true for teenagers. Many students come to school on only several hours of sleep. Starting the school day at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. would be more beneficial for students. Beginning the school day later would help students' sleeping patterns, and the students would be more alert.

Many teenagers would come to school feeling better and more prepared to start their studies. For example, if a student is up late the night before doing homework, then they could sleep in later before arriving at school. More sleep would encourage the teenager to come to school prepared for their class. Better sleep patterns would drastically change how the students learn.

Students would be more alert during their classes. Instead of sleeping during class because of an insufficient amount of sleep the night before, a student would be focused. Teenagers would come to school ready to start their day and remain on task. Teenagers with a longer night's sleep would be capable of staying awake in class.

In conclusion, moving the school day to 9:30 a.m. and finishing at 4:30 p.m. would be very helpful to students. Teenagers could come to class with sound mind and a well-rested body. More sleep would

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discourage students from falling asleep in class.
Teenagers would come to school with a great night's
sleep and prepared to start their day off right!

Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer clearly states that a change in the school schedule would be beneficial to students. Two key ideas are presented and developed to support this position (better sleep patterns and students would be focused). The response is competently organized and displays some facility in the use of language (sleep patterns would drastically change, insufficient amount of sleep, remain on task, and a sound mind and a well-rested body). More development and illustration of the key ideas are required for a higher score.